

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KIM et al.

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For: BIODEGRADABLE DUAL POROUS
SCAFFOLD WRAPPED WITH SEMI-
PERMEABLE MEMBRANE AND TISSUE
CELL CULTURE USING THEREOF

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BY: Burke Carpenter

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated April 8, 2008, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-2 and 12, Claims 4-7 and Claims 8-11 were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group III, Claims 8-11 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 1-2, 12 and 4-7 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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